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Applicant:	Diane L. Deering; Bradley E. Deering	Confirmation No.: 2687
App. No.:	09/805,539	
Filed:	March 13, 2001	
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Examiner:	F. Conley	
Docket No.:	D15-003-02-US	
Customer No:	22,854	

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application. Please enter the Amended and Response dated December 2, 2004. The fee for a Request for Continued Examination for a small entity is \$395.00.

A Petition for a third month Extension of Time, extending the period for response to the outstanding Office Action to July 13, 2004, is enclosed herewith. The extension fee for a small entity is \$490.00.

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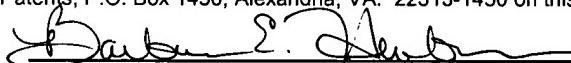
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Our check in the amount of \$885.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required small entity fees for filing the Request for Continued Examination and the Petition for the third month Extension of Time. Please charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-4300.

Respectfully submitted,  
For the Applicants  
By their Attorneys,

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